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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows: